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Bibliograph on War Gardens

Every family in the United States with a yard can help solve the world problem of food. Vacant lots, too, can be used. Even the smallest kind of a garden is a help.

The labor situation is such that many market gardeners will be compelled to cut down their production the coming season and there may be a scarcity of vegetables in many markets unless the office man, the clerk, the mechanic, and persons in all walks of life do something toward production of foods.

It is surprising how large a part of the living for the family can be secured from a garden. A plot of ground 20 feet in width and 50 feet in length will produce all the tomatoes, snap beans, pole beans, beets, onions, cabbage, lettuce, and radishes required by a family of five. Double the size of this plot and you can also grow potatoes and several other crops.

The family can save money. The food will be better than food bought at grocery stores, for many vegetables can be had at their best only when grown at home and eaten absolutely fresh.

—Bulletin No. 27, Committee on Public Information.

The city dweller and, indeed, many a suburbanite who has the will to serve, is absolutely ignorant in the matter of how to persuade coy Nature to yield her fructations to his overtures. Many a bushel of valuable seed

has been cast into the ground destined never to produce the hoped-for harvest because of bad husbandry.

Those who are planning "war gardens"—and who, with a patch of ground, though only as large

as a cellar door, is not?—realize, this year, that soil and seed are not enough, that most of the battle is knowing how. To the end that those who seek information as to the hidden secrets of agriculture may know where to turn for the desired information, we have compiled this little bibliography on “war gardens.”

We would ask that those who are guided in their agricultural pursuits by any of the books described in this monograph will write us, giving their experiences and if possible send photographs

in testimony of their redoubtable husbandry. On November 1st we shall present to the farmer or farmerette who, in our judgment, seems most worthy of the distinction, a small trophy in the form of a silver cup inscribed with the name of the champion war gardener. If the material received from our readers promises to be of sufficient general interest we may publish a monograph in the fall entitled *Champion War Gardens*. So fall in with spade, hoe, and rake and learn georgic joys while helping to win the war.

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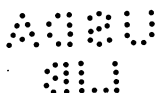
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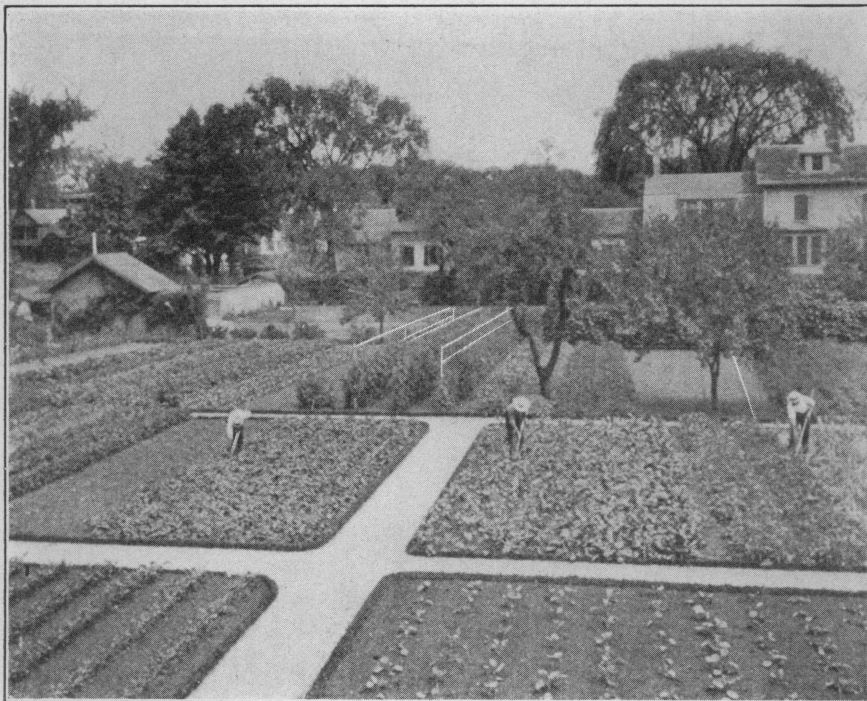
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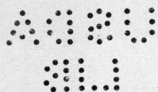
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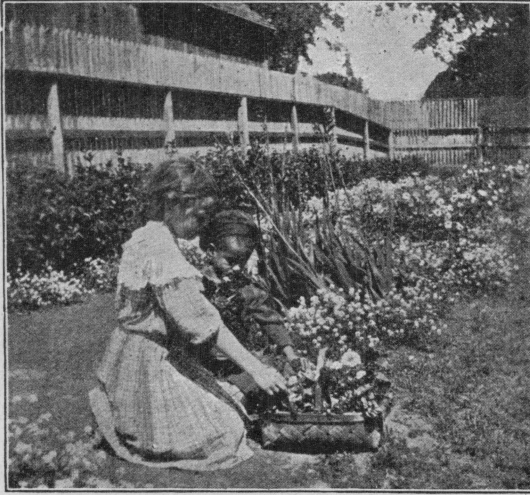
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